

NEW HAMPSHIRE
STATE LIBRARY.

TOWN OF
PLAISTOW
NEW HAMPSHIRE



Annual Report of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Collector, Board of Health, Board of Education and Trustees of the Public Library for the year ending February 15, 1908, with the Vital Statistics for the year 1907, as prepared by the Town Clerk.

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

**SELECTMEN, TREASURER, COLLECTOR, BOARD
OF HEALTH, BOARD OF EDUCATION,
TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY**

OF THE

Town of Plaistow, N. H.

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1908

TOGETHER WITH

**THE VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1907 AS
PREPARED BY THE TOWN CLERK.**

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Town Officers.

OFFICERS ELECTED ANNUALLY.

Selectmen

John W. Sleeper, Forrest S. Davis,
 John W. Peaslee.

Assessors

John H. Noyes, Edson E. Peaslee,
 Arthur W. Sawyer.

Treasurer

Joseph S. Hills.

Collector of Taxes

John H. Noyes.

Town Clerk

Joseph S. Hills.

Constable

Fred E. Wakefield.

Dog Officer

Frank J. Payne.

Police

Forrest S. Davis,	Fred E. Wakefield,
Frank J. Payne,	George H. Tucker,
Arthur E. Hoyt,	George M. Gates.

Road Agent

Ephraim A. Kimball.

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF PLAISTOW
April 1, 1907.

247 polls.....	\$ 24,700 00
157 horses.....	11,725 00
158 cows.....	4,374 00
30 other neat stock.....	463 00
1200 fowl.....	625 00
34 carriages.....	1,900 00
Stock in trade.....	12,025 00
Mills.....	9,700 00
Lands and buildings.....	333,776 00

	\$399,288 00

APPROPRIATIONS MADE AT ANNUAL TOWN
MEETING, March 12, 1907.

State tax.....	\$ 635 00
County tax.....	922 30
School money, required by law.....	952 50
School money, in addition to that required by law.....	700 00
Public library.....	100 00
Town bond.....	500 00
Interest on bonds and notes.....	650 00
Town officers.....	400 00
Snow paths.....	300 00
To repair highways.....	998 22
State aid for highways.....	190 50
To maintain the poor.....	200 00
Overlaid	113 72
Miscellaneous	600 00

	\$7,262 24

Treasurer's Report,

February 15, 1908.

PLAISTOW TOWN REPORT

	CR.
By paying Selectmen's orders.....	\$ 6129 01
" bond.....	500 00
" note	500 00
" interest on bond.....	490 00
" interest on note.....	78 75
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Total disbursements.....	7697 76
Cash in bank.....	1278 49
" on hand.....	21 91
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	1300 40
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	\$8,998 16

JOSEPH S. HILLS, Treasurer.

Collector's Report.

1906.

DR.	To uncollected taxes.....	\$	1,111	94
CR.	By cash paid Treasurer.....		1057	39
	abatements		11	55
	uncollected taxes.....		43	00
		—————		
				1,111 94
	Interest paid.....			28 11

JOHN H. NOYES, Collector.

1907.

DR.	To amount submitted.....	\$	7,205	24
CR.	By cash paid Treasurer.....		5938	19
	abatements		3	60
	uncollected taxes.....		1263	45
		—————\$		
				7,205 24

JOHN H. NOYES, Collector.

ABATEMENTS.

1906.

Alfred E. Simonds, burnt out and died.....\$	6 30
W. H. Carleton, no property here.....	1 05
Murdrich Gurlezin, taxed in Newburyport.....	2 10
Wm. C. Webster, not able to pay.....	2 10

	\$ 11 55

1907.

Wm. C. Webster, over 70.....	1 80
John Fowler, taxed in Newton.....	1 80

	\$ 3 60

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Joseph S. Hills, treasurer.....\$	25 00
Joseph S. Hills, town clerk.....	25 00
John H. Noyes, collector 1906-07.....	140 47
Charles H. Haseltine, auditor.....	3 00
Charles H. Haseltine, school board.....	15 00
E. E. Peaslee, auditor.....	10 00
Frank J. Payne, supervisor.....	5 00
Joseph S. Hills, bond, and school auditing	11 00
A. A. Sawyer, supervisor.....	5 00
Frank J. Payne, dog officer.....	10 00

	\$ 249 47

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Paid E. A. Landman, M. D.....\$	4 00
John H. Noyes, posting notices and postage	1 00

	\$ 5 00

PUBLIC TAX.

State tax.....	\$ 635 00
County tax.....	922 30

	\$1,557 30

SCHOOLS.

Amount appropriated, required by law.....	952 50
" additional	700 00
Literary fund.....	120 17
State school fund.....	317 61
Dog licenses.....	408 90

	\$2499 18
Amount paid Treasurer.....	2499 18

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Amount appropriated.....	100 00
Amount paid Treasurer.....	100 00

COUNTY POOR.

Paid John B. Shedd.....	48 00
for J. C. Averill.....	133 04
for George Downer.....	24 00
C. E. Crockett, burial Daniel Smith.....	17 50
Forrest S. Davis, services Daniel Smith case	4 50
C. E. Crockett, burial Adoniah Wood.....	18 00

	\$ 245 04

TOWN POOR.

Paid for A. Pinette.....	78 65
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DIPHTHERIA.

Paid E. A. Landman, M. D., for Geo. Kelly....\$ 17 50

SNOW PATHS.

Paid Charles Aucoin.....	\$	1	50
George W. Cheney.....			50
Fred Cote.....		1	50
Charles E. Day.....		24	79
Charles E. Denoncour.....		8	00
C. E Doughty.....		1	66
Octave Dupont.....		3	75
John Goudreau.....		3	00
W. C. Hunkins.....			38
C. L. Johnson.....		1	50
E. A. Kimball.....		5	00
P. Newcomb.....		3	75

		\$	55 33

HIGHWAY

Paid Town of Atkinson.....	\$	10 00
E. Brouillette.....		5 25
E. Castle.....		179 38
Jerry J. Castle.....		19 50
George Caswell.....		38 16
W. E. Chase.....		1 33
George W. Cheney.....		24 14
G. B. Cheney.....		33 35
Frank Gauvin.....		20 00
Warren C. Hunkins.....		55 96
L. Hynes.....		5 23
George E. Johnson.....		26 09
George Kelly.....		5 25
John H. Kelly.....		12 00
E. A. Kimball.....		159 30
Charles Lovely.....		55 48

P. Newcomb.....	\$ 26	67
E. E. Peaslee.....	18	00
James E. Peaslee.....	7	00
John P. Sanborn.....	40	50
Burleigh Sawyer.....	25	
G. S. Towle.....	19	10
Charles Tuck.....		75
T. Walton.....		50
R. M. West.....	7	50

		\$770 69

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Chase Brothers, printing town reports....	\$41	40
Edson C Eastman, supplies.....	1	75
John W. Sleeper, wood for town hall.....	5	50
C. H. Cox, coal for town hall.....	15	00
George W. Downter, labor.....		75
Jenney Mfg. Co., gasoline.....	47	05
Boston & Maine R R., freight.....	1	76
Mills & McClintock, repairs town hall.....	9	90
A. A. Sawyer, insurance.....	60	00
Eastman, Seammon & Gardner, legal advice	1	00
Memorial Day committee.....	25	00
J. C. Clark & Co., printing library lists....	5	00
Chase Brothers, printing.....	6	00
A. C. McMillan, blacksmith.....	3	00
James Busfield, machinist.....	6	00
Beckett & Hammond Machine Co., repairs	2	00
James W. Wilson, repairs town hall roof...	27	73
Joseph S. Hills, recording and postage and stationery	9	57
Joseph S. Hills, recording dog licenses....	18	40
Joseph S. Hills, old family records.....	18	20
Rev. F. G. Deshaies, returning certificate..		25
George M. Gates, care of tramps.....	6	50

E. A. Landman, M. D., returning births and deaths	\$ 8 00
Charles E. Day, public watering place.....	3 00
John M. Kimball, public watering place 3 years	5 00
J. W. Payne, 72 loads of grade.....	7 20
N. E. Simonds, 278 loads of grade.....	13 90
J. Brown, 220 loads of grade.....	11 00
John H. Noyes, tax bills, postage and envelopes	7 13
Atkinson Academy, high school tuition...	81 00
Sanborn Seminary, high school tu'ion	56 55
C. E. Crockett, setting glass.....	3 85
James M. Davis, returning marriages.....	50
George H. Tucker, care of town hall.....	50 00
George H. Tucker, supplies for town hall..	3 96
George H. Tucker, care of tramps.....	5 00
George H. Tucker, moth notices.....	3 00

	\$570 85

RECAPITULATION.

Town Officers.....	\$ 249 47
Board of Health	5 00
State Tax	635 00
County Tax	922 30
Schools	2499 18
Public Library	100 00
County Poor	245 04
Town Poor.....	78 65
Diphtheria	17 50
Snow Paths	55 33
Highway.....	770 69
Miscellaneous	570 85

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

LIABILITIES

Due on Town Bonds	13500 00
Due on Town Notes.....	1500 00
Dog licenses for 1907.....	205 37
Highway fund.....	392 57
Interest on Town Bond No. 13	20 00
Town Orders, Nos 179, 180 and 181	20 00

	15637 94

ASSETS

Due from John H. Noyes, 1906.....	\$ 43 00
Due from John H. Noyes, 1907.....	1268 45
Due from James C. Merrill, balance due on ac-	
count of damage to Wentworth road.....	13 29
Due from County on account of Poor.....	44 31
Cash in Treasury Feb. 15, 1908.....	1300 40

	2664 45

Balance against the Town Feb 15, 1908.....\$12973 49

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. SLEEPER, } Selectmen of
JOHN W. PEASLEE, } Plaistow.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

Plaistow, N. H., Feb. 18, 1908.

We have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer of the Town of Plaistow for the year ending February 15, 1908 and find the accounts properly kept, and proper vouchers for all expenditures.

EDSON E. PEASLEE,
ALBERT De F. PALMER.
Auditors.

DOG LICENSES.

69 male dogs for one year at 2.00.....	\$ 138 00
13 female dogs for one year at 5 00.....	65 00
1 female dog for 11 months at 5 00.....	4 58
4 female dogs for 6 months at 2.50.....	10 00
2 male dogs for 9 months at 1.50.....	3 00
1 male dog for 7 months.....	1 19
2 male dogs for 6 months at 1.00.....	2 00

	\$223 77
92 licenses at 20 cents each, clerk fee.....	18 40

	\$205 37

JOSEPH S. HILLS,
Clerk of Plaistow.

RECORD OF BIRTHS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1907

Date	Name of Child	Male or Female	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 9	Mary Eva Gaudreault	Female	Jean Gaudreault	Annie Gaudreault
Jan. 10	_____ Doucette	Female	Charles Doucette	Nora McCarthy
Feb. 8	Evan Tremblay	Female	Arthur Tremblay	Hermine Gouin
Feb. 25	John Alden Palmer	Male	Albert De F. Palmer	Marnie T. Davis
Mar. 5	Charles Frederic Judson	Male	William E. Judson	Mary O. Searey
Mar. 10	Doris Emma La Fontain	Female	Gustave La Fontain	Mary Dupont
Apr. 21	Farkanoosh Gulezian	Female	Garabed Gulezian	Lucy Moogdosian
Apr. 24	Ruby Faxon	Female	Albert Faxon	Lena Moulton
June 8	_____ Gulezian	Male	Sarkis Gulezian	Armenooky Derejian
June 9	Carol E. Kelley	Male	George A. Kelley	Lorana Sargent
June 10	_____ Fountain	Female	Henry Fountain	Rebecca Dupont
July 2	_____ Starr	Male	Unknown	Mary Annie Stair
June 15	Joseph Benj Leao Cote	Male	Joseph Cote	Merelise Tremblay
July 21	_____ Robinscn	Female	Harry F. Robinson	Jessie L. Williams
Sept. 18	Courine Aucoin	Female	Charles Aucoin	Marie Mechand
Nov. 12	Elizabeth Davis	Female	Forrest S. Davis	Lena E. Tourtellotte
Dec. 12	Joseph J. Charbonneau	Male	J. C. Charbonneau	May R. Mercier

A true record. Attest:

JOSEPH S. HILLS, Town Clerk.

RECORD OF MARRIAGES FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1907.

Date	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence	Age	Birthplace	By Whom Married and Residence
Jan. 5	Lewis C. Bunker	Haverhill, Mass.	19	So. Tamworth, N. H.	Rev. Charles A. Towne, Plaistow, N. H.
	Annie M. George	Haverhill, Mass.	19	W. Brentwood, N. H.	
Feb. 6	Forrest S. Davis	Plaistow, N. H.	39	Plaistow, N. H.	Rev. Albert De F. Palmer, Plaistow, N. H.
	Lena E. Tourtellotte	Haverhill, Mass.	29	Woodstock, N. H.	
Feb. 24	Gyles B. Cheney	Plaistow, N. H.		Plaistow, N. H.	Rev. W. P. Richardson, Plaistow, N. H.
	Lizzie Belle T. Sumner	Plaistow, N. H.		Derry, N. H.	Newton, N. H.
Mar. 2	Herbert Perley Cochran	Haverhill, Mass.	17	Seabrook, N. H.	Rev. Albert De F. Palmer, Plaistow, N. H.
	Gladys Cecile Walton	Haverhill, Mass.	16	Boston, Mass.	
April 20	George S. Harriman	Lawrence, Mass.	37	Boston, Mass.	Rev. F. G. Deshaies, Plaistow, N. H.
	Alice B. Davie	Lawrence, Mass.	22	Lawrence, Mass.	James M. Davis, Jus. of Peace, Plaistow, N. H.
April 29	James Gibney	Haverhill, Mass.	24	Haverhill, Mass.	
	Lizzie A. Curtis	Haverhill, Mass.	21	Haverhill, Mass.	Rev. H. A. Hennion, Plaistow, N. H.
June 10	Joseph E. Comeau	Haverhill, Mass.	24	Nova Scotia	
	Mary V. Dion	Plaistow, N. H.	19	Plaistow, N. H.	Rev. Joseph Kimball, Exeter, N. H.
June 20	Fred H. Baston	Haverhill, Mass.	27	Haverhill, Mass.	John H. Noyes, Jus. of Peace, Penn.
	Edith Gertrude Jenness	Plaistow, N. H.	28	Plaistow, N. H.	
June 29	William H. Hill	Plaistow, N. H.	43	Nova Scotia	
	Threne McNeil	Plaistow, N. H.	32	Haverhill, Mass.	Ansley E. Woodsum, Clergyman Logansville, Ohio
Sept. 25	Hiram F. Peaslee, Jr.	Plaistow, N. H.	26	Plaistow, N. H.	Plaistow, N. H.
	Grace A. C. Stevens	Haverhill, Mass.	20	Haverhill, Mass.	Exeter, N. H.
Dec. 4	Moses Kimball Wentworth	Plaistow, N. H.	25	Groveland, Mass.	Rev. Everett S. Stackpole, Haverhill, Mass.
	Cora Annie Chandler	Haverhill, Mass.	25	Somererville, Mass.	
Nov. 28	Charles Edwin Prichard	Somererville, Mass.	44	Redfield, Iowa	Rev. Charles A. Towne, Plaistow, N. H.
	Alice Mabel Currier	Somererville, Mass.	36		

A true record. Attest:

JOSEPH S. HILLS, Town Clerk,

RECORD OF DEATHS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1907

Date	Name of Deceased	Age Yrs. Mo. Da	Place of Birth	Cause of Death	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Jan. 10	— Doucette	77	Plaistow, N. H.	Compression	Charles Doucette	Nora McCarthy
Feb. 1	John W. Kelly	81	Plaistow, N. H.	Gripe	Alfred Kelly	Eliza Davis
Feb. 6	Franklin Burnham	57	Enfield, N. H.	General weakness	Grover Burnham	Mary Dotan
Feb. 11	Louisa B. Peaslee	0	New'port, Mass.	Man'ry carcinoma	Van Moll	Hannah Broderick
Feb. 11	Charles Henry Sargent	5	Littleton, Mass.	Pneumonia	Samuel Sargent	
Feb. 22	Chas C. C. Thompson	77	Newton, N. H.	Senile dementia	Samuel Thompson	Alice Gile
Mar. 1	Daniel Smith	50*		Suicide by shooting		
Mar. 3	John Duffill	68	England	Obst've. peritonitis	Thomas Duffill	Sarah Read
Mar. 9	Alden H. Caldwell	56	Wolville, N. S.	Pneumonia	Henry Caldwell	Maria Davidson
Mar. 12	Clem Fr'k'n S Bassett	98	Kingston, N. H.	Pneumonia	Benjamin Sanborn	Rebecca Smith
Mar. 20	Richard Ayer Clement	71	Haverhill, Mass.	Pneumonia	David Clement	Abigail Ayer
Apr. 16	Hattie M. Moses	32	Madbury, N. H.	Pul. tuberculosis	Alfonso Reynolds	Emma F. Whittier
Apr. 17	Mary Elvina Crane	60	Plaistow, N. H.	Gripe	Lake H. Crane	Mary N. Currier
Apr. 24	Fmly Jos'p'e Warner	80	Kingston, N. H.	Pneumonia	Robert Ayer	Louisa Sanborn
May 2	Maria Gray	86	Rochester, N. H.	Cancer of stomach	John Hayes	Elizabeth Plummer
May 4	John Smith York	80	Exeter, N. H.	Apoplexy	John York	Mary Fuller
May 18	Mary M. Blackmon	54	An Sable Forks NY	Carcinoma.	John Daly	Lydia Daly
June 17	Milton R. West	1	Plaistow, N. H.	Bron. pneumonia	John F. West	Ida S. Webb
July 18	Mary Louise Downing	35	Haverhill, Mass.	Jaundice	Oliver Provencher	Amelia Marcotte
Aug. 24	Lydia J. Peaslee	81	Wilmot, N. H.	Nephritis	Josiah Stearns*	Susan Sawyer
Aug. 31	Ada J. Tuttle	60	Kittery, Me.	Cirrhosis of liver		
Sept. 9	Elizabeth Blaisdell	51	Scotland	Apoplexy	James McWilliams	Margurite Burns
Sept. 20	Annie M. Goodwin	42	Derry, N. H.	Asthma	John C. Palmer	Elzade E. Nichols
Oct. 21	Edwin D. Roberton	61	Plaistow, N. H.	Enteric Fever	Charles Robertson	Lucy Drew
Oct. 24	Ella Ross	48	Nova Scotia	Pneumonia	George Bickell	Ruth Higgins
Dec. 1	Edeniah A. Wood	60	Cancer of stomach	Pneumonia	Thomas Walton	Hattie Lord
Dec. 14	Thomas F. Walton	41	London, England	Pneumonia		

A true record. Attest:
JOSEPH S. HILLS, Town Clerk,

Public Library Report

The report of the Library Trustees is respectfully submitted:

The Librarian's report is as follows:—Twenty-five cards have been issued the last year, making a total of 673. Number of books loaned 3788, classified as follows:

Fine Arts 8; Biography 31; Poetry 10; Descriptive 26; Fiction 3513; History 40; Literature 20; Miscellaneous 3; Natural Science 15; Religion 4; Sociology 16; Travels 57; Periodicals 45.

Number of volumes added 170, making a total of 2224.

Books have been presented by Arthur G. Pollard, Rev. Joseph Kimball, Edward H. Briggs and Warren Flanders.

That the interest in the Library is increasing is shown by the increase each year in the number of books taken.

Any suggestions as to new books desired will be gladly received and considered by the Trustees.

JENNIE B. DAVIS,
SUSAN F. CASS,
CORA B. POLLARD, } Trustees.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

DR.	
To cash in treasury Feb. 1, 1907.....	\$ 6 85
Received from Town	100 00
Received fines from librarian.....	6 72
	113 57
CR.	
To Courier Publishing Co., supplies.....	\$ 1 96
Mitchell & Co., for books.....	77 79
Insurance on books	4 00
six boxes gummed labels	25
expense in buying books	2 25
postage stamps	10
Susan F. Cass, librarian from Feb. 1, 1907 to Feb. 1, 1908	26 00
Cash to balance	1 22
	\$ 113 57

SUSAN F. CASS, Librarian.

**ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
BOARD OF EDUCATION
OF THE
TOWN OF PLAISTOW**

The schools have all been in session thirty-six weeks during the year, except the Pollard Primary which lost a week on account of the illness of the teacher.

The School Board were caused considerable annoyance and the schools suffered injury at the beginning of the fall term by the resignation of teachers to accept a position which offered better pay than we could give. We think it a matter of questionable courtesy for a neighboring city to come and take away our teachers after they have commenced the term's work, and thus leave us to fill the vacancy as best we can. We found it difficult to get a good teacher on such short notice and the interruption was a serious loss to the school. Only the teacher in the Pollard Primary has remained over from last year and she has been continuing the same excellent work which we commended in our last report. We finally secured teachers for all the schools who have given good satisfaction and deserve our commendation.

We are convinced that it will be to the advantage of our schools to pay higher wages in order to retain teachers who have proved efficient and satisfactory in our schools.

There has been some misunderstanding of the right of pupils to enter the Grammar school and the School Board at the beginning of this school year voted to admit any who were prepared to enter the seventh grade at the time of their application. We could not do more for lack of accommodations. Both rooms in the Pollard school are full and there is a call for more seats to accommodate the pupils. We think that in the near future the question of providing enlarged accommodations for the schools in the village, so as to have three or more grades, will have to be considered.

Three of the district schools are small,—less than twenty scholars—and some of the parents in these, seeing the advantage of a graded school, are asking that their children be allowed to attend it. We have had to refuse several who asked this permission the past year. Since this is so, the question arises whether it will not be economy for the town, and for the benefit of the children, to enlarge our school building and provide suitable transportation to carry them all to the centre, that all may have equal advantages. We commend this subject to your thoughtful consideration.

We have four pupils in Atkinson Academy and three in Sanborn Seminary who are all doing good work. One of these, Earl W. Graffam, is on the program for prize speaking next month. Another, Wm. P. Warner, who graduated from Sanborn last June, is now at the New Hampshire college at Durham.

We are glad to note that so many parents have visited the schools. We urge you to do this still more, for your presence shows to the children that you are interested in the school and is an encouragement both to them and to the teacher. And remember that a word of commendation, when it can be honestly given, brings cheer and help to the teacher whose trials are sometimes many and whose burdens heavy.

We regret to note that some pupils are very often tardy. We urge upon parents to do all in their power to secure prompt and constant attendance. For your child's good you should do this, that he may cultivate the habit of promptness in all things. A few parents have kept their children out of school for several weeks to work. This is against the law and renders them liable to a fine of ten dollars or more.

In compliance with the request of the State Superintendent of Schools, we give you another opportunity to vote on the employment of a District Superintendent. It is well to give this proposition careful consideration and to inquire whether the gain to our schools would not be worth more than the added expense.

The Pollard School house has been painted and we ask for an appropriation of \$100 to continue this work on the other school houses, as all of them are beginning to look quite shabby. The interior of the South school house has been painted and whitened, a work which was much needed.

We recommend the usual appropriation of \$700 in addition to that required by law.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

POLLARD GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Spring Term—Wilder Sleeper, Buileigh Sawyer, Mildred Warner

Fall Term—Phillip Davis, Leslie Gebow, Allen Tosier, Helen Towle.

Winter Term—Wilder Sleeper, Allen Tosier, Ruth Mansell.

POLLARD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Spring Term—Leslie Gebow, Gordon Merrick, John Murray, Bessie Murray, Frances Murray, Althine Tilley.

Fall Term—Albert M. Davis, Bernard Merrick, Ruth Lake.

Winter Term—Albert M. Davis, Walter Frost, Kelsey Landman, Gordon Merrick, Bernard Merrick, John Murray, Frances Murray.

SOUTH SCHOOL.

Spring Term—Arthur Smart.

Fall Term—Wilbur Furber, Ethel M. Merrifield, Louise Merrick, Etta Smart.

NORTH MAIN ST. SCHOOL.

Spring Term—Peter Castle, Edward Aucoin, William Kelly, Nancy Kelly, Clara Kelly, Maude Kelly, Medora Kelly, Angeline Aucoin.

Fall Term—William Kelly, Winnie Kelly, Clara Kelly, Maude Kelly.

WESTVILLE SCHOOL.

Spring Term—May Gilbert.

Fall Term—Gladys Veroneau, Eleanor Veroneau, Eleanor Vigneau.

Winter Term—Willie Coulombe, Oscar Fecteau, Nelson Fecteau, Eleanor Veroneau.

CLARK SCHOOL.

Fall Term—Arthur Denoncour.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Balance on hand.....	\$ 43 75
Amount raised by taxation.....	1,652 50
Amount of State School fund.....	317 61
Amount of Literary fund 1907.....	120 17
Received for tuition from Lizzie Kidson.....	3 25
Received for tuition from Gladys Guertin.....	2 75
Received from dog tax of 1905 and 1906.....	408 90

	\$ 2,548 93
Amount of school expenses.....	2,370 41

Balance on hand.....	\$ 178 52

WESTVILLE SCHOOL NO. 1.

Spring term, paid Miss Rosa A. Curran for teaching 13 weeks, at \$8.00 per week...	\$ 104 00
Fall term, paid Miss Julia M. Noyes, for teaching 2 weeks, at \$8.00 per week.....	16 00
Fall term paid Miss A. E. Donovan for teaching 6 weeks, at \$8.00 per week.....	48 00
Fall term, paid Miss Lilla M. Emery, for teaching 4 weeks, at \$8.00 per week.....	32 00
Winter term, paid Miss Lilla M. Emery for teaching 11 weeks, at \$8.00 per week.....	88 00
Paid Clovis Dion for care of school room....	16 50
Clovis Dion for sawing 3 cords wood....	2 24
Kelley Brothers for 1 cord hard wood...	5 50
Kelley Brothers for 1-2 cord pine wood..	2 00
Charles E. Day for 8 ft. hard wood.....	5 50
E. E. Peaslee for Pine blocks.....	1 25
E. E. Peaslee for 1-2 cord slabs.....	2 00
E E Peaslee for kindling.....	6 00
For broom 25c, brush 35c.....	60

	\$ 329 59

NORTH MAIN ST., NO 2.

Spring term, paid Miss O. Pauline Williams for teaching 13 weeks, at \$7.00 per week.....\$	91 00
Fall term, paid Miss Gladys M. Warner, for teaching 12 weeks, at \$7.00 per week.....	84 00
Winter term, paid Miss Gladys M. Warner for teaching 11 weeks, at \$7.00 per week.....	77 00
Paid Miss Williams for sweeping and building fires during Spring term.....	6 25
Miss Warner for sweeping and building fires fall and winter terms.....	11 25
John M. Kimball for wood.....	20 25
E. E. Peaslee for kindling.....	2 00
C. Doucette repairs on foundation.....	1 70

	\$ 293 45

POLLARD GRAMMAR SCHOOL, NO. 3.

Spring term, paid Miss Alice M. Messer for teaching 13 weeks, at \$10.00 per week.....\$	130 00
Fall term, paid Miss Grace E. Preble for teaching 12 weeks, at \$10.00 per week.....	120 00
Winter term, paid Miss Grace M. Tebbetts, for teaching 11 weeks, at \$10.00 per week....	110 00
John W. Sleeper for paint and oil.....	59 00
C. E. Crockett for painting school building..	45 25
C. E. Crockett for labor on closet and material.....	3 05
Mrs. Lucier for cleaning school rooms and material.....	4 65
C. H. Tarleton, pails, broom, dust pan.....	1 85
James Bousfield, repair of broken casting....	50
E. E. Peaslee, ball and balusters.....	1 24
A De F. Palmer for stove pipe.....	45
Horace Kimball, for care of school rooms....	11 00
Hanscom Hardware Co. for pump.....	4 50
C E. Crockett, repairs on pump.....	75
Peoples House Furnishing Co., 3 chairs.....	3 00

	\$ 475 24

SOUTH SCHOOL NO. 4.

Spring term, paid Miss Florence I. Tucker, for teaching 13 weeks, at \$8.00 per week..	\$ 104 00
Fall term, paid Miss Mabel D. King, for teaching 12 weeks at \$8.00 per week.....	96 00
Winter term, paid Miss Mabel D. King, for teaching 11 weeks, at \$8.00 per week.....	88 00
Paid Louise Harriman for sweeping and cleaning.....	11 40
Arthur E. Smart for building fires.....	7 75
" " " " sawing 3 1-2 cords wood.....	2 63
Charles E. Day for 3-8 cord of wood:....	2 25
" " " 16 feet of wood.....	11 00
" " " 4 feet cleft wood and limbs	4 75
E. E. Peaslee for kindling.....	2 00
Streeter and Robbins for painting and white washing.....	20 00
Arthur E. Smart, for throwing in kindling	15
Peoples House Furnishing Co. for 4 chairs.....	5 20

	\$ 355 13

POLLARD PRIMARY SCHOOL, NO. 5.

Spring term, paid Miss Grace M. Bassett for teaching 13 weeks, at \$10.00 per week.....	\$ 130 00
Fall term, paid Miss Grace M. Bassett for teaching 8 weeks, at \$10.00 per week.....	80 00
Fall term, paid Miss Ellen Young for teach- ing 2 days at rate of \$10.00 per week, substitute	4 00
Fall Term, paid Mrs C. E. Crocket for teach- ing 8 1-2 days, at \$10.00 per week, substitute.....	17 00
Fall term, paid Mrs. Flora L. Day for teach- ing 3 days, at \$10.00 per week, substitute	6 00
Winter term, paid Miss Grace M. Bassett, for teaching 11 weeks, at \$10.00 per week...	110 00

C. H. Cox, for 6 1-2 tons coal.....	48 75
Horace Kimball for care of rooms.....	24 00
" " " sawing wood.....	75
E. E. Peaslee, 1-2 cord kindling.....	2 00
Peoples House Furnishing Co., for 3 chairs..	3 00

	\$ 425 50

CLARK SCHOOL, NO. 6.

Spring term, paid Miss Helen B. MacGibbon for teaching, 13 weeks at \$7.00 per week.	\$91 00
Fall term, paid Miss Helen B. MacGibbon for teaching, one week.....	8 00
Fall term, paid Miss Alice M. Grant, for teach- ing 11 weeks, at \$7.00 per week.....	77 00
Winter term, paid Miss Alice M. Grant, for teaching 11 weeks, at \$7 00 per week....	77 00
Paid E. F. Carter, for care of school room....	16 00
A. W. Sawyer, for 4 cords hard wood....	18 00
E. E. Peaslee, for kindling.....	2 00
C. H. Hazeltine for sawing 3 cords wood..	2 25
" " " stove pipe cleaned...	50
" " " brush.....	60

	\$292 35

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Paid E. E. Babb for books and supplies.....\$	154 81
Parker P. Simmons for supplies.....	16 50
Z. Willis Kemp, Sanborn Seminary for supplies for 3 Plaistow students....	16 16

	\$187 47

SUNDRIES.

Boston & Maine freight.....	\$ 96
American Express Co., on books and supplies	50
C. A. Towne, postage, stationery, telephone, car fare.....	3 27
Receipt book.....	25
Elizabeth Flemming, (candidate teacher) car fare from Beverly, Mass., and return.....	1 30
G. Leon Cheney, messenger service.....	75
A. DeF. Palmer, for taking census of school children	4 00
A. DeF. Palmer for postage and rubber stamp.....	65
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	\$ 11 68

RECAPITULATION.

Pollard grammar school.....	\$ 475 24
Pollard primary school.....	425 50
Westville school.....	329 59
North Main Street school.....	293 45
Clark school.....	292 35
South school.....	355 13
Books and supplies.....	187 47
Sundries	11 68
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	\$ 2370 41

Total amount received from all sources..... \$ 2,518 93
 Total amount expended..... 2,370 41

Balance on hand..... \$ 178 52

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. HASELTINE, } Board
 ALBERT DeF. PALMER, } of
 CHARLES A. TOWNE, } Education.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD	
Whole number of pupils registered during the year..	193
Boys.....	90
Girls.....	103
Number under five years of age.....	4
Number between five and sixteen.....	189
Average membership in all schools together.....	162
Average attendance in all schools together.....	141
Average absence in all schools together.....	21
Greatest number of scholars in any school.....	50
Least number.....	13
Number of scholars attending private schools.....	4
Number of scholars attending High school out of town.	8
Average expense of current expenses for average membership.....	\$14.00
Average amount expended for text books and supplies	\$.90

AUDITORS' REPORT.

Plaistow, N. H., February 19, 1908.

We have this day examined the accounts of the Treasurer and School Board of the Town of Plaistow for the year ending February 15, 1908 and find the accounts properly kept, and proper vouchers for all expenditures.

EDSON E PEASLEE, }
JOSEPH S. HILLS, } Auditors.

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